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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, PFOR, US, UR

SUBJ: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER TO MFA FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO CHAIRMAN PODGORNYY ON OCCASION OF NATIONAL HOLIDAY. QTE: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND THE BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE PEOPLES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND TO YOU PERSONALLY AS YOU OBSERVE YOUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED COOPERATION AND IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE COMING YEARS. WE ARE FIRMLY DETERMINED TO WORK TOGETHER WITH YOU AND WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TOWARD THE GOAL OF WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY WE ALL SEEK. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQTE.

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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS

NO OBJECTION IF SOVIET SIDE WISHES TO DO SO.

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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